

## 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Big Idea: Cartersville Frist Baptist must be a church that both receives and spreads the Word, regardless of hardship, until Christ returns.

### Sunday School Discussion Questions:

- Can you think of anyone who is faithfully serving God – but yet it is very difficult for him or her to do so because of hardship, health, lack of support from family, persecution, etc?
- What opportunities are provided at CFBC to receive God's Word? How do you take advantage of those opportunities?
- In what way do you personally share the Word of God with those who don't know Christ? Do you feel equipped to be a witness for Christ?
- What is CFBC's reputation throughout our community? What is said about our past? Our present? Do less people know we are here than we think?
- What are a few specific ways we can share the Gospel in our community, not just with our words, but also with our actions?
- What is our ultimate motivation for loving our community? Do we love our community like Christ loves it? Why or why not?
- Do we believe those in our community who don't have Christ will one day suffer the wrath of God? What should we do about this?
- Can you name a few key "idols" (1 Thess. 1:9) in today's world that prevent us from serving the one true God?